

MAIL STOP PATENT
APPLICATION

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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) by Express Mail is the incomplete patent application of Michael Akhtar and Usha Kiran, entitled OBJECT CATCHER.

- X 1a. This application is a divisional of prior Application No. 09/923,666, filed August 6, 2001, priority from the filing date of which is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120.
- X 1b. This application also claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. 60/223,415, filed August 7, 2000, the benefit of which is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- X 2. An application consisting of 14 pages of specification, including the claims and the Abstract of the Disclosure, and 11 sheets of drawings is attached.
- X 3. A copy of the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney filed in the above-noted prior application is attached. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of this application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.
- X 4. Small entity status is asserted for this matter.
- X 5. A Preliminary Remarks document is enclosed.

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Basic Fee						375
Total Claims	13 - 20	=	0	x	18	= 0
Independent Claims	1 - 3	=	0	x	84	= 0
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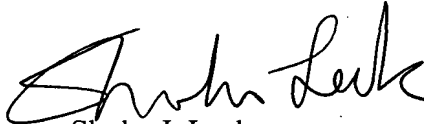
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